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Filed: February 25, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 3653  
Confirmation No.: 4414 ) Examiner: Butler, M. E.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING CHECKS  
INTO A BANK STATEMENT MAIL PIECE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004.


A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one month extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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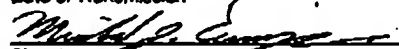
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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10207734 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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amended claims and the rejected claims are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested

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